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7,000 council workers face pay cut shock

BY SOPHIE SCOTT
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COUNCIL staff have been told they could have their wages slashed because of the 'significant' financial challenges it faces.

Northamptonshire County Council revealed this week that it was consulting with unions over the changes which could see their members' annual pay chopped by 3.6 per cent.

Under the proposals 7,000 employees could also be forced to take time off at certain times of the year, such as Christmas, without pay, as well as losing out on sick pay during the first week of absence and in long term cases.

Staff could also lose salary increments and pay awards could instead be linked to 'local affordability' and may be negotiated 'locally'.

Liberal Democrat leader Brendan Glynane said the plans 'beggar belief' – especially when the council on Tuesday approved a new cabinet post which will cost the taxpayer in excess of £20,000 a year.

CONCERNS: Cllr Brendan Glynane

Cllr Glynane said: "It beggars belief that on the day the Conservatives announce they are increasing the size of their cabinet and giving yet another Tory councillor a £20k pay rise, proposals have emerged that could drastically slash the pay and conditions for staff at County Hall.

"This comes only a month after they voted down a Liberal Democrat amendment to cut the pay of the Conservative leader and cabinet as well as the leader of the opposition. It is crystal clear from the Conservatives' actions that they do not believe that 'we're all in this together'.

"The staff at the County Council work extremely hard doing valuable work doing jobs like supporting the most vulnerable in our county or educating our children.

"They have already had several years of a pay freeze. Staff are understandably concerned at the reports of options ranging from an average 3.6 per cent pay cut, to forced unpaid leave, to drastic changes to sickness pay.

"The Conservatives must ensure all staff are directly and fully consulted on the detailed proposals – including the two thirds that are not union members."

A spokeswoman for the county council said: "The scale of the financial challenges facing public

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Casino is shaken by 'double' agent

HE may be 50 years old, but James Bond was looking as dashing as ever when he visited the town this week.

Ok, it's actually his official look-a-like but anyone who resembles Bond is a winner in our books.

The Daniel Craig double was in Northampton to promote a special promotion at Aspers Casino. The event ties in with the release of the new Bond film, Skyfall, on October 26 as part of the 50th anniversary legacy.

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Council has 'no option' but to look at staffing costs

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sector organisations such as the council are so significant that we are having to look at wider employment costs of our workforce. This will not be welcomed by anyone.

"Over the last few years the council has seen significant reductions in the number of employees so much so that it is felt many services are now stretched to capacity. This means we are now left with no option but to look at employment costs rather than even more redundancies than currently forecast.

"The council recognises the commitment all our employees show and these proposals are in no way a reflection of the significant achievements they make everyday.

"However, we all have no option but to address the financial realities that face the council and therefore have very reluctantly started to consult on these proposals."

The consultation with unions will run until December.

Rachelle Wilkins, GMB Regional Officer, said: "GMB members work hard, earn an honest living, and save for a rainy day, and are hit with a sledgehammer of disproportionate cuts of crippling proportions."

Authority's £20k for new cabinet post

A NEW cabinet post has been created on Northamptonshire County Council – at a cost of more than £20,000.

The executive announced that Catherine Boardman would join them as member for children's social services.

The role comes with a salary of £20,645 a year for the ward councillor for Uplands. The announcement was made at Tuesday's cabinet meeting.

Leader of Northamptonshire County Council, Councillor Jim Harker, said: "Councillor Boardman has been appointed cabinet member for children's social services. This appointment reflects the growing and complex nature of this vital work, which has been very much in the public eye recently, and will ensure that the best interests of vulnerable children remain at the heart of our work.

"We will be publishing a revised list of cabinet member responsibilities and I know that Catherine's experience and drive will strengthen and enhance the work of the cabinet in this most important area."

Management pay under scrutiny

CLAIMS that senior management costs are rising at a council have been dismissed by its leader.

The opposition Labour group at Northampton Borough Council published figures which they say show that senior officers cost an extra £100,000 in the last financial year.

Councillor David Palethorpe, shadow cabinet member for finance, said redundancy costs at the authority have reached £457,000.

He said: "Before the election there was a consensus that senior management costs should come down but recent figures show that this appears not to be the case. They have increased the number of senior managers and this has cost Northampton Borough Council taxpayers an extra £100,000."

However, council leader, David Mackintosh, said: "In the last year we have seen the number of senior manager posts reduce by 20 per cent and the amount we pay to our senior managers fall by 16 per cent. The council now only has 16 senior managers with a saving of over a quarter of a million pounds."

Cops hope to act in the search for Joanna's killer

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POLICE hunting for the vandal who slashed a woman's car tyre which caused her to crash and die are hoping to take action in the next few days.

Since a public appeal two weeks ago by Northamptonshire Police for information about Joanna Smith's death, which they are treating as manslaughter, around 50 people have come forward.

Mrs Smith, 32, of Wilks Walk, Grange Park, Northampton, was driving between 60-70mph eastbound on the A45 when she lost control of her Honda Jazz, on April 10 at 8.45am, near Earls Barton.

Scientific examination showed that the rear passenger side wheel of her vehicle had been deliberately punctured when parked in a communal car park close to Budgens in Grange Park before she set off on her way to work at the Co-Op Pharmacy in Irchester.

DCI Martin Kinchin said: "We have had a really good response from the public, both young and old, in particular young people who have really taken the cause to their heart.

"We have had a reasonable amount of intelligence and public nominations as to who might be responsible in the last ten days or so.

"We are working through that material and working out whether any further action can be taken.

"We hope to take a more pro-active response in the next week or so. We have some good leads and we are just assessing how good they are."

Anyone with information about the damage to Mrs Smith's car, or other incidents, can call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111, or the Operation Houston investigation team on 101.

TRUTH: Joanna Smith

Track under starter's orders for dog races

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TOWCESTER Racecourse is aiming to get the dogs running by next summer.

The county attraction is investing £1.25 million in a greyhound track which will be built in front of the Empress Stand.

It is a big venture for the Northamptonshire course and it is aiming to have three meetings a week on a Thursday, Saturday and Sunday with 12 races each evening.

In order to create a flat racing surface it will need to import or excavate 10,000 cubic metres of soil.

Racecourse chief executive Kevin Ackerman said: "We are looking at building work beginning in January or February.

"The first meeting we hope will be held at the end of May or the beginning of June.

"We want to position ourselves to be one of the courses which offers some of the highest prize money.

"The idea will be to try to attract the high profile race events or create our own race cards. People will be able to watch from hospitality boxes in the Empress Stand. We are also looking at getting a giant screen.

"We look forward to quickly positioning Towcester Racecourse as the 'Premier Greyhound venue in the UK'.

"We have had positive feedback from people and are marketing this as 'Northamptonshire's new night out'."

This will be the first greyhound racing circuit in the county. The last track to open in the country in Great Britain was Sittingbourne in the 1990s.

Towcester is looking to charge £6 per person to view the racing.

Meetings from the circuit will be broadcast by Satellite Information Services and the pictures will be beamed to Australia, South America and Asia.

AND THEY'RE OFF: Greyhound racing is going to join the track's calendar of horse racing meetings

Council getting up to speed with broadband

A STEP forward has been taken by an authority to secure superfast broadband across the county.

Northamptonshire County Council has started the tendering process to deliver the multi-million pound initiative.

The project is for the delivery of superfast broadband infrastructure to areas of the county where the market deems it not to be commercially viable to build enhanced telecoms infrastructure.

In July the Government announced the council would be one of just five included in the first wave of the national roll-out programme.

The county council is aiming for 2,000 businesses to be connected by 2014, at least 90 per cent of the county to have superfast broadband speeds by the end of 2015 with full coverage by 2017.

The council's ambition is to bring potential internet speeds of at least 30Mb/sec for every household and business in the county by 2017.

The superfast project largely has a rural focus as these areas tend to have much slower speeds.

OAPs are cut free after collision

AN elderly couple were trapped in a car which was in collision with a van on a busy road in the county.

Two air ambulances were called to the crash on the A5 near Towcester.

Warwickshire & Northamptonshire Air Ambulance (WNAA) and sister service Derbyshire, Leicestershire & Rutland Air Ambulance (DLRAA) were called to the scene at about 11.30am on Tuesday following reports from on scene emergency service crews that there were two people, an 89-year-old woman and a 92-year-old man, trapped in the car.

Both crews used their specialist extraction skills as they worked together to free the two casualties, with support from East Midlands Ambulance Service and the fire and rescue service.

Once freed, the woman was treated for injuries to her chest and one of her legs.

She was then flown to the trauma centre at University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire (UHCW) for further assessment and treatment.

The male driver had no visible injuries but was also taken to UHCW as a precaution.

DLRAA paramedic, Karl Bexon, said: "Both DLRAA and WNAA are part of The Air Ambulance Service (TAAS). Being part of the same organisation allows us to provide a collaborative Helicopter Emergency Medical Service (HEMS) at trauma accidents, meaning we can work together to ensure that every patient gets the very best possible treatment as well as a fast transfer to the nearest major trauma centre.

"Thankfully, in this instance, the two patients are not believed to be too seriously injured, but it is reassuring to know we can rely on our colleagues in high pressured situations such as major road traffic collisions."

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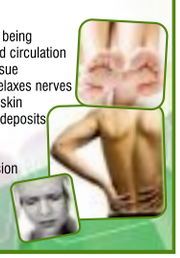

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Parents' trauma over death of toddler son

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A TWO-year-old boy choked to death on his vomit, an inquest heard yesterday.

Parents Paul Clayton and Danielle Saunders from Rothesay Terrace, Northampton, who have two other children, have been left devastated by the death of their little son Jay John Clayton.

The inquest heard how the tot was found curled up in his bed on December 17 by his dad who discovered he was not breathing.

During Ms Saunders' evidence, which was read out by coroner Anne Pember, she explained the kids had gone to bed at 6pm the night before. Jay had taken a drink up with him.

The rest of the family were all up by 7.30am on December 17 which is when they went to check on Jay.

LOVED: Jay John Clayton

Mrs Pember read: "At 7.30am we wondered where Jay was and thought he was having a lay in.

"Paul went upstairs and then shouted to me to call an ambulance. At first I thought he was joking but he was not."

Ms Saunders' dad, who had been sleeping in the front room, tried to resuscitate him before the paramedics arrived.

Jay was taken to Northampton General Hospital but was pronounced dead.

Summing up, Mrs Pember said: "I believe he was lovingly cared for by you both.

"And the verdict I will insert is he died of natural causes due to the result of an aspiration of gastric contents. I am very sorry for your loss."

Speaking after the inquest, Mr Clayton said: "It has been difficult and the inquest has brought it all back. What happened was unbelievable and it was shocking.

"We found out a little bit more today."

Ms Saunders, who went with her son in the ambulance, added: "They kept telling me everything would be fine but I just knew.

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Savile complaints reach county's police force

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE Police has received two allegations from the public regarding Sir Jimmy Savile – who has been the subject to sexual assault claims.

In a documentary shown on ITV last week, five women alleged they were sexually assaulted as teenagers by the late presenter.

Since the programme a number of women have come forward from across the country to say they were his victims.

This week, amid claims some attacks took place on BBC premises, the Director General of the corporation promised a 'comprehensive examination' into the allegations but not before a police investigation.

Sir Jimmy Savile died at the age of 84 in October last year and was the face of BBC shows such as Jim'll Fix It and Top of the Pops.

He was knighted in 1990 for his charity work.

In a statement the force said: 'Two members of the public have contacted us making allegations regarding Sir Jimmy Savile, these are not yet substantiated or investigated. The incidents do not relate to events in Northamptonshire and we will make appropriate referrals to the relevant Force.

'Anyone affected by the issues raised in the programme, or the related media coverage, can contact the NSPCC Helpline on 0808 800 5000 for support or their local police force to make a report.'

Scotland Yard said on Tuesday it had received 120 potential leads and had identified 30 victims, over the last 50 years.

Cops' plea in hunt for church con suspect

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THIS man *(right)* is wanted by police in connection with a series of frauds at churches across Northamptonshire where he is thought to have conned money from members.

Mark Proctor, 47, is believed to be targeting churches, or those connected with them, purporting to have lost a family member in a distant part of the country.

He often requests financial aid in order to travel to identify the body of the relative, and often varies his story.

The suspect is believed to carry out some local research before targeting each church, as witnesses recall him quoting local vicars, reverends or wardens' names as well as local addresses to form part of his story.

Four separate incidents were reported to Northamptonshire Police relating to fraud.

The first concerned money being taken from a victim connected with a church in Kings Sutton during the end of 2011.

A second incident was chronicled on August 21 this year where two separate people were duped out of cash from the Towcester Road Methodist Hall in Northampton.

Another report was made on August 23 when a victim linked with a church in Long Buckby handed over money.

A series of similar offences are also known to have taken place in Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire, Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, West Midlands and Hampshire throughout the summer. Mr Proctor is described as a white, in his 40s, about 5ft 9ins tall, of a slim build, with short fair hair.

He is believed to use a number of different aliases and public transport to get around the country, staying in hotels or bed and breakfasts during the scams.

PC Stuart Roberts, who is leading the case, said: "We are extremely keen to speak with this man and would urge him to make contact with us so that we can establish the full facts.

"We know at least 50 offences have taken place since April this year across the country, with sums of between £30 and £500 being fraudulently obtained.

"I'm sure there are others that have taken place and people have simply not reported it to us.

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Last spring when residents at Billing Aquadrome were moved out of their homes as a precautionary measure against flooding, officers from the council were asked to also help sort out the care of a number of animals at the site.

Emergency planning officer Jo Maddams said of around 30 pets, about half of their owners asked the team to help find accommodation elsewhere.

And this week the council was handed the highest award from the United Kingdom's leading animal welfare charity the RSPCA - a Platinum Contingency Planning Footprint - for its work in the area. The awards, which were first launched in April 2008 by the RSPCA, are given to local authorities for their achievements in animal welfare to recognise the local authorities that have gone above and beyond their basic service

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its own rewards

RSPCA Chief Inspector Jim Lucas, right, with Emergency Planning Officer Jo Maddams and Cllr Andre Gonzalez De Savage

requirements to ensure higher animal welfare standards.

Mrs Maddams said: "Primarily we obviously are there to help you but we work with the RSPCA and boarding kennels so that there is somewhere for your animals to be housed.

"Part of that is knowing where there is available to take your animals, especially if there are any exotic animals involved. We've never come across it, but say for example someone has a 10ft Boa constrictor and it needs evacuating then we need to know who in the county can take an animal like that. We've been lucky I suppose that most of the time it has just been 'normal' pets like dogs and cats.

"We did have chinchillas when we were called to Billing, but nothing more exciting."

Cllr Andre Gonzalez de Savage, county council cabinet member for infrastructure and public protection, said: "In recognition of this being the fifth year running the council has achieved a Gold award, a special Platinum Footprint has been presented and we are the only organisation to have received a Platinum Award for Contingency Planning.

"This is just another part of the work that takes place behind the scenes within emergency planning in Northamptonshire to make sure we are prepared if the worst happens."

The council also received a runner-up Innovator Award for the In Case of Emergency badge which Brownie and Cub packs in the county can work towards.

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DAY'S RECYCLING AND REUSE CENTRE

Call made for 'grim' centre to be tidied

BY SOPHIE SCOTT
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LABOUR councillor Geraldine Davies is calling on Northampton Borough and Northamptonshire County councils to work together to improve the 'untidy' and 'dirty' town centre.

Cllr Davies is also concerned about the state of the gateways into Northampton, describing them as 'grim'.

At the next full borough council meeting on October 22 she will be calling on the administration to take urgent action on the situation over the next two months.

Cllr Davies, who is deputy leader of the Labour group, said: "It is shocking how bad the town centre and gateways into Northampton have become.

"Driving into any other major town and you can see how other local authorities look after their Environment.

"This situation is not acceptable we need to take pride in our environment and our town.

"We want the Tory Administration, Northamptonshire County Council and Enterprise to immediately start improving the key gateways and town centre. They are disgusting and disgraceful at present."

Councillor John Caswell, the borough council's cabinet member for environment, said: "We want people to feel proud of where they live, just as we want visitors to our town to have a positive impression of Northampton.

"In our town centre the streets are swept every day, bins are emptied every few hours and we also pick up litter and remove gum from the streets.

"We do our part, so it is always disappointing when people don't use the bins provided or feel others should clean up the mess they leave."

The county council was unable to comment before our deadline.

■ What do you think? Email letters@HPnorthants.co.uk

Flower power! Town's floral displays scoop silver

NORTHAMPTON was handed a silver gong in the Britain in Bloom Awards last weekend.

The town scooped second place in the city category at the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) awards which was hosted by TV presenter Matt Baker.

Councillor John Caswell, Northampton Borough Council cabinet member for the environment, said: "I know how hard people have worked to create this year's displays and I have to say the flowers have looked lovely. So many people have done their bit to brighten up the town and I think everyone should be very proud of their efforts."

More than 1,200 UK communities, from cities to villages, participate each year in the RHS campaign. Of these, 72 finalists were chosen to represent their region in the UK final.

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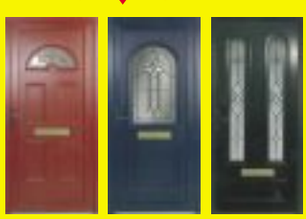

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Why Adam is 'the right man' for top cop job

WE are both retired, experienced senior officers with Northamptonshire Police.

On November 15 the people of Northamptonshire have the chance to vote for their first elected Police and Crime Commissioner. We want to see the election of a police and crime commissioner who will bring direction and leadership to policing and criminal justice in the county.

We have met Adam Simmonds, the Conservative candidate for the role and heard his plans in some detail. We sincerely believe that he is the man for the job.

We strongly support his plans to reduce violent crime, crack down on anti-social behaviour and ensure more is done for victims of crime - and also to bring more efficiency, accountability and leadership to the fight against crime.

From our experience we know that better use can be made of our police officers by freeing them from desk work; better value can be obtained if, as he plans, community support officers are given more powers and more flexibility; and public faith in the police can be restored if there is more accountability and more action against crime and criminal behaviour. To be successful, Northamptonshire's Police and Crime Commissioner will need to be bold, to challenge, innovate and lead; to get policing in Northamptonshire back on track and back in tune. The task is considerable but the opportunities are great.

BELIEF: Adam Simmonds

Adam Simmonds has worked in senior roles with Northamptonshire County Council, the county's biggest employer.

He took a leading role in helping the council change; live within its means; be more accountable; and serve local people better.

He has worked with businesses and the charity sector throughout the county. He has managed multi-million pound budgets at a time when every pound needs to work harder.

His capacity and capability to relate to people from all walks of life, from all ages and with different life stories, is strong.

We believe his leadership skills are of the moment, together with his energy, commitment and passion to get things done and lead real change.

We want to see an end to bureaucracy and box ticking; we want to see policing and justice which costs no more but delivers much more – policing and justice which the people of Northamptonshire have faith in and value.

We would urge everyone to vote in this election and to cast their vote for Adam Simmonds to be Police and Crime Commissioner for Northamptonshire on November 15.

Names and addresses supplied

■ Tell us why you are supporting a Police and Crime Commissioner candidate by emailing letters@HPnorthants.co.uk

Think twice about cat issues

I WRITE regarding Maureen Cook's letter (*Herald & Post,* October 4).

While I'm sure this lady thinks she is helping, she is perhaps causing huge numbers of cats to form colonies in the areas she 'patrols'.

Firstly, the food she continually puts out may cause serious environmental issues, including causing flourishing rat populations in many places.

She may also be causing many people to lose much loved pets, as all cats, no matter how well fed at home, will eat from regular sources and most cats never keep a collar on for very long.

My friend has had to retrieve both her cats from a vet several times due to them being caught in traps set near the Eastern District club on Lings.

Luckily they are chipped but the distress it causes when they go missing is terrible, how many people never find their cats if they are not chipped and have lost their collars?

At the end of the day, genuinely stray cats will always be able to find food one way or the other and the problems caused by putting food out are far worse than just leaving them alone.

Please, please seriously think about these issues and consider whether a better option would be to donate to a responsible charity such as Cats Protection.

Mr J Palmer
Northampton

Give us our say, Mr Cameron

SO David Cameron has suggested we may get a say, sometime, on our relationship with the EU, no doubt maybe giving us a voice, on. . . something?

Who knows? After all, coming up to the last election he promised us a referendum on the Lisbon Treaty, whatever happened to that? Don't be fooled by what Cameron and his cronies are saying about the EU, it's all a smokescreen designed to keep us in this rotten club.

So the latest utterances are not cast iron guarantees . . . just vague, wishy-washy statements which are an insult to the British people.

I have no confidence that the current Government will listen to the voice of the people. Those who now form the Government have reneged on promise after promise, we just cannot trust them.

As the EU hurtles towards full federation state, only by voting UKIP can we get out of this mess and govern ourselves again. We want action not words. The British people deserve a simple in/out referendum Mr Cameron!

Derek Clark
UKIP MEP for the East Midlands

Scope make plea for support

THE Paralympics got everyone thinking about disability in a positive way but many readers may not realise that families with disabled children face huge challenges in everyday life.

Many families have to fight long and complicated battles just to find an appropriate school or therapy for their disabled child and often the support can only be found far away from their home.

The impact on family life cannot be underestimated. Families can't spend quality time together and may even miss occasions such as birthdays.

At Scope, we believe all families with disabled children should get the support they need through local services.

We are launching a campaign called 'Keep us close' to put pressure on the Government and make the changes that will stop families having to fight or travel long distances, but we need your help.

We're asking the residents of the county to come into the Scope shop until October 21 and sign our petition cards to help families with disabled children get the support they need.

And while you're in the shop, you never know, you may be able to pick up a bargain at the same time.

Linda Mitchell
Shop Manager, Scope Wellingborough

County is brilliant for sport

I READ on your website of the plan to beam greyhound racing from Towcester around the world following the negotiation of a TV deal.

This new dog track facility will be an excellent addition to the area and I hope it is a big success. Sometimes I don't think people realise how blessed we are in the county when it comes to sport.

We have Silverstone, County Cricket, horse racing at Towcester, Northampton Town in the Football League and, of course, the mighty Saints are flying high in the top level of rugby union.

I bet there are many towns and cities across the country who would give their left hand to be blessed with these choices.

Bob James
Kingsthorpe

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Council to review Eagle Drive land lease

■ Again a picture not showing any of the horses which graze in this peaceful and tranquil corner of Delapre Abbey Parkland currently. All-Work Equestrian Centre at Home Farm is objecting strongly to this land being removed from its use of a number of years and being decimated by four sports pitches with changing rooms, clubhouse and car parking, possibly floodlighting for the memorial pitch use. The land previously offered to Home Farm as an alternative space, to the rear of the Marriott Hotel, is now required for the Saints and their over development proposal. Heads of terms have been drafted with the Saints to ensure there are no delays in this going forward.
Pamela Varnsverry

A6 closed by Higham Ferrers

■ I think that the rumours speculated about need to be thought about before being spread round and escalating to something it should not need to be.
Natasha

Godiva puppet to take stroll in size 72s

■ I am visiting my son in Lexington Kentucky. We are ex residents of Rothersthorpe. I now live 1.5miles away at East Haddon and I was just telling the tale of the size 72 boots and what a great man Horace (who made them) is. He made a pair of riding boots for my younger son, many years ago. They are still in use of course.
Diane Tillyer

Shock death of cricket star Kev

BY MARC BAZELEY
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THE world of cricket has been paying tribute to former Northamptonshire skipper Kevin Curran after he collapsed and died while out jogging yesterday morning in Mutare.

Zimbabwe international Curran spent eight years at the County Ground, signing from Gloucestershire for the 1991 season and staying with Northants until his retirement.

The 53-year-old was coach of the Mashonoland Eagles team in his homeland and had been preparing them for their two Twenty20 matches against Mountaineers – both of which were postponed.

Several people in the game also took to Twitter to pay their respects.

Northants wicketkeeper Niall O'Brien wrote: 'Very sad 2 hear tragic news of kevin currans (sic) passing. Thoughts are with his family rip.'

A statement from Northants read: "Everyone at Northants Cricket was shocked and saddened to learn of the sudden death of the club's former captain Kevin Curran.

"Northants Cricket offers its condolences to his family and friends." Born into a cricketing family, Curran shot to prominence playing international cricket for Zimbabwe, having made his debut for them at the 1983 World Cup in his side's shock 13-run win over Australia.

He would represent his country 11 times in one-day internationals and joined Gloucestershire as their overseas player in 1985.

His time with the club saw him establish himself as one of the most prolific batsmen in county cricket.

However, Curran's contract was controversially not renewed at the end of the 1990 season, leading to him joining Northants for the following year.

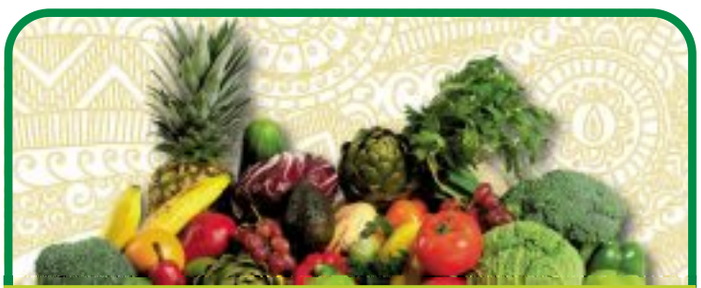
He earned his County Cap in 1992 – the same year that he helped them win the NatWest Trophy by taking 3-41 in the final against Leicestershire.

LOSS: Kevin Curran

During his time with Northants, Curran scored 6,990 runs and took 271 wickets in first class cricket, as well as making 193 limited overs appearances.

He succeeded Rob Bailey as captain in 1998, but was in turn replaced by Matthew Hayden in 1999 and retired at the end of that season.

Curran returned to his homeland after that, coaching both the Namibia and Zimbabwe national teams and serving as a selector.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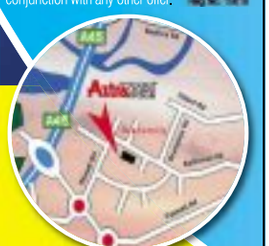
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More talks needed before '£2m' statue sold

IN SPOTLIGHT: The Sekhemka statue

IT has been agreed that more consultation is needed before any sale of the Egyptian Sekhemka statue, found in the town hall's collection, can proceed.

Last month the decision to sell the artefact, which is thought could raise £2 million, was 'called-in' by the Labour party at Northampton Borough Council.

At a meeting last week, cabinet members agreed to carry out further consultation with various stakeholders such as the Friends of Northampton Museum and Art Gallery, tourist and heritage groups and local users of the museums.

The leader of the council, Councillor David Mackintosh, has warned that if the sale does not go ahead then cuts may hit the museum service.

Bid to stop cons striking again

BY SOPHIE SCOTT
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A NEW approach is to be taken with people who serve less than 12 months in jail in an aim to reduce re-offending.

Those offenders whose crimes cause the most harm are to be managed in a co-ordinated manner in the community or following release from prison.

They will be engaged with by a collaboration of different agencies building on the County Integrated Offender Management approach to address the reasons behind the offending behaviour.

Northamptonshire Police, together with probation as well as private and third sector agencies, will provide a coordinated system of mentoring, training, education and other forms of support to help them break the cycle of crime.

Chief Inspector Mark Evans said: "Offenders who are sentenced to more than 12 months in prison are often released with conditions to engage with probation and police officers in order to assist their rehabilitation.

"However, what we find is that those who receive less than 12 months are not statutorily obliged to engage with the authorities. Yet this category of offenders often cause the most harm locally and are also more likely to reoffend once released.

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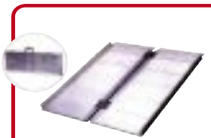

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MP is still hoping for a lifeline for axed jail

BY SOPHIE SCOTT
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AN MP hopes a new secure unit will rise out of the ashes of the doomed Wellingborough Prison.

Wellingborough and Rushden MP Peter Bone was speaking after a visit by Prisons Minister Jeremy Wright to the Millers Park facility last Thursday, who confirmed plans to close it would still go ahead.

He also addressed prison staff and campaigners about how its closure would affect them, ahead of a press conference.

Mr Wright said the move out of the county jail will be completed by December but that no decision had yet been made about the building's long term use.

He said: "It's apparent to me that how passionately, not just all the people who work at the prison but the people who live in the community, feel about it. But the decision is not just about how well run it is.

"We have to think about our responsibility to taxpayers to spend that money responsibly and efficiently. I can't say that this prison will remain open but we have not ruled out the possibility of it being used by the Ministry of Justice in the future. We will continue with the closure programme and we will think again about what to do with it."

It is thought prisoners will have vacated the jail by the end of next month, with full closure before Christmas.

Mr Bone said he would like to see the older part of the prison knocked down to be replaced by a modern secure facility.

He said: "I get the feeling what he was saying is the old blocks shouldn't be used and we need to knock them down and build a new block again. I will now be campaigning to get to keep it as a prison."

In July, former justice secretary, Kenneth Clarke, said shutting the facility would save £10 million and that £50m would be needed to bring it up to scratch.

VISIT: MP Peter Bone with Prisons Minister Jeremy Wright

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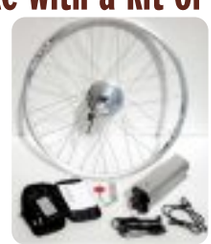

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Firm pays the price for poor quality sofa

BY SOPHIE SCOTT
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A FURNITURE supplier has been fined after tests by council investigators showed a sofa bed did not meet fire safety standards.

In February this year, Northamptonshire County Council trading standards purchased an Iowa sofa bed from a Northampton retailer and tests on the product found the cover fabric on the back of the seat did not meet furniture fire safety requirements.

It had been imported and supplied to the retailer by Sweet Dreams (Nelson) Limited of Nelson, Lancashire, which pleaded guilty to contravening the Consumer Protection Act 1987 at a hearing at Northampton Magistrates' Court last Friday.

In 2010, trading standards carried out a purchase of the same product and tests had found the identical failure.

The company was informed and understood to have taken action to avoid similar future occurrences. The firm was fined £3,325 plus £2,675 costs.

Councillor Andre Gonzalez de Savage, county council cabinet member for infrastructure and public protection, said: "Research shows that these regulations save 54 fatalities and 780 casualties each year and therefore compliance with them is vital.

"The company failed to take proper steps to ensure they only supplied safe products.

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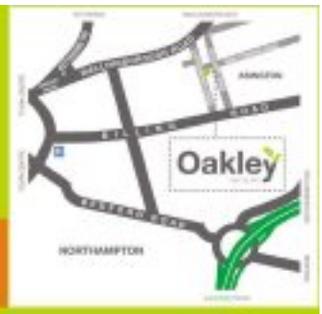

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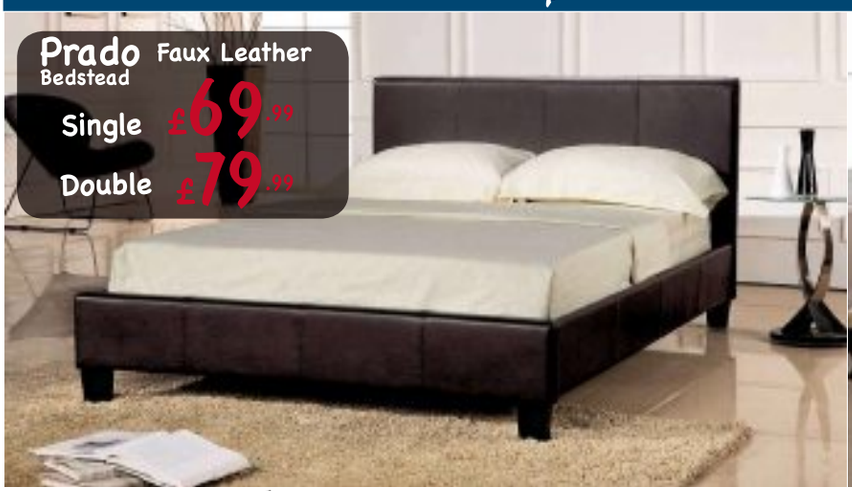

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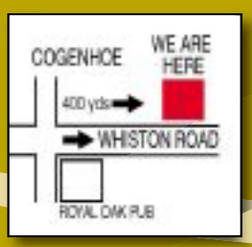

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SILENCED: Last week's front page about the twitter accounts

BY SOPHIE SCOTT
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THE actions by police chiefs to close down four officers' twitter accounts has been described as 'overkill'.

Adam Simmonds, the Conservative candidate for the county's Police and Crime Commissioner post, was responding to news from last week's *Herald & Post* that Northamptonshire Police forced some officers to delete their accounts on the recommendation of a Government review.

The Conservative candidate said it was 'common sense' that the police use the social media site, and similar networks such as Facebook, to connect with the public.

The Force acted on information received from Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary (HMIC), which undertook a review of all 45 accounts in the summer and highlighted 'issues' with some users.

Mr Simmonds said: "We are all using twitter now and this seems complete overkill.

"I just thought it was an over reaction for whatever reason.

"It needs a common sense approach. I'm sure the decision has been made by people who don't understand social media.

"As long as it is not stopping them doing their job, I certainly would be encouraging police to use twitter.

"There is obviously a time and a place for certain things but it is a way to instantly connect with communities."

Last week a spokeswoman from Northamptonshire Police would not confirm the exact reasons for the accounts being closed but said that it 'could be' in relation to data protection, use of language, information sensitive to investigations or legal reasons.

There are around 40 twitter accounts associated with Northamptonshire Police, some with thousands of followers.

Tories hear about enterprising efforts

TWO of the town's leading politicians presented the 'Northampton Alive' programme to delegates at the Conservative Party Conference in Birmingham.

Brian Binley, MP for Northampton South, and Councillor David Mackintosh, leader of Northampton Borough Council, held a fringe event entitled 'Northampton: at the forefront of enterprise' which comes weeks after Northamptonshire was named the most enterprising place in Britain by the Department of Business, Innovation and Skills.

Speaking from Birmingham, Mr Binley said: "Northampton has the largest Enterprise Zone in the country and we have just been named the most enterprising place in Britain. The 'Northampton Alive' projects are a real catalyst to change the fabric and structure of our town creating greater opportunity for generations to come and this is attracting wide interest."

Cllr Mackintosh said: "There is real interest in what we are doing in our town through 'Northampton Alive' and other politicians want to talk to us about it.

"At a time of economic difficulty it is clear that our regeneration projects and the Enterprise Zone are helping Northampton prepare for the future and we are working hard to create new jobs and growth.

"Other people want to find out how."

Paul backs burglary law change

A CANDIDATE is supporting initial plans to change the law regarding the right of householders to defend their property against intruders.

Justice Secretary Chris Grayling pledged on Tuesday to change the law to give greater protection to those who use physical force against burglars.

Paul Varnsverry, Northamptonshire Liberal Democrat prospective Police and Crime Commissioner candidate, said: "I consider householders should have the right to defend themselves and their property and intruders should accept they tacitly forfeit some, but not all, of their protection under the law when they illegally enter a property; however, any change in the law will need to be phrased very carefully, with clear guidance on what it intends will constitute reasonable use of force on the part of householders and what will not.

"This is a complicated issue which requires greater thought than a throwaway line from the Justice Secretary, before legislation is passed. It's a possibly futile gesture that's seeking positive headlines in the press but is unlikely to make any real difference, when what we really need is a police system that is properly resourced and a criminal justice system that is timely and efficient."

CAREFUL: Paul Varnsverry

Mr Varnsverry last week launched his manifesto.

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THEATRE

GOD OF CARNAGE
Royal & Derngate
Friday, October 19 to Saturday, November 10

A RIOTOUS comedy of frayed nerves and bloated egos will storm its way on stage next week.

This award-winning comedy, which stars actress Sian Reeves, continues the theatre's Made in Northampton series of work.

It is one of the most successful plays of recent years, winning the 2009 Tony Award for Best Play and Olivier Award for Best Comedy.

After two 11-year-olds, Ferdinand and Bruno, are involved in a playground punch-up, their well-meaning parents call a meeting to discuss the matter in a civilised manner.

However, as the meeting progresses and the wine starts to flow, all good intentions evaporate and chaos ensues. Boys will be boys . . . but the adults are usually worse – much worse.

Translated by Christopher Hampton, this razor-sharp look at middle class values is written by Yasmina Reza whose other well-known plays include Art and Life x 3.

Last year a film adaptation by Roman Polanski called Carnage was released starring Jodie Foster and Kate Winslet.

Northampton's laugh out loud production features TV and stage actress Reeves, known for her roles as villain Sally Spode in Emmerdale and as Sydney Henshall in BBC TV's hair dressing drama Cutting It.

She was also in Hope Springs and can currently be seen in Sky Living's Mount Pleasant. The cast also includes Melanie Gutteridge, best known as PC Emma Keane in The Bill, Simon Wilson (lately seen in the Sheffield Crucible's production of Benefactors), James Doherty (most recently in the National Theatre's acclaimed production of London Road) and Amos Hart, who you may recognise from appearances in TV comedies including Thick of It, Rev and Miranda.

Tickets are from £13 to £28, from 01604 624811 or www.royalanddern gate.co.uk

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What'sOn24/7

Group goes back to school for comedy

THEATRE

TEECHERS
The Playhouse Theatre, Clare Street, Northampton
October 16 to October 20 at 7.30pm

MASQUE Theatre are heading back to the classroom to take on this John Godber play which draws on the playwright's own experiences in the classroom.

Teechers emphasises the inspirational effect they can have on the children they work with while illustrating the very human traits and flaws of those who are employed in the industry.

The play itself concerns three school leavers, Salty, Hobby and Gail, who perform to their peers an account of their time at upper level, specifically their time with the new drama teacher who ignites their passion for the stage with his idealism and belief that all children should be treated equally.

The three central characters (and consequently the actors) perform the roles of the other 20 plus characters in the play – adults and other pupils alike – at times taking turns to perform as the same character such as the school bully Oggy Moxon or the strict disciplinarian, deputy head Mr Basford.

The play itself was written in 1987 and references many of the topical concerns affecting the teaching profession at the time, many of which are still relevant today.

Tickets are £8, or £7 concessions, from 07586 288793, tickets@masquetheatre.co.uk, in person from The Most Marvellous Place to Shop in Abington Square, Northampton, or on the door.

IN CLASS: The cast in rehearsals

Herald&Post Brief

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The Phantom of the Opera . . .is back

THEATRE

PHANTOM OF THE OPERA
Milton Keynes Theatre
October 24 - November 24

THE longest running show in Broadway history is heading back into the spotlight.

The Phantom of the Opera has grossed more than £3.2billion worldwide in its 25-year history and Cameron Mackintosh's spectacular new production of Andrew Lloyd Webber's phenomenal musical success was triumphantly unveiled at the Theatre Royal Plymouth in February.

It is now heading to Milton Keynes as part of a national tour.

The production will star Earl Carpenter as The Phantom and Katie Hall as Christine.

The Phantom of the Opera has won more than 60 major theatre awards.

It opened at Her Majesty's Theatre in October 1986 starring Michael Crawford and Sarah Brightman.

The show's box office revenues are higher than any film or stage play in history, including Titanic, ET, Star Wars and Avatar. It has been seen in 145 cities in 27 countries, playing to more than 130 million people.

Tickets are between £18 and £51, from 0844 8717652.

RELAX: The spa, *and left*, Whittlebury Hall

Stress-free spa is just heavenly

REVIEW

"WHY on earth have they got a room full of just . . . beds" I asked, as a friend and I were shown around Whittlebury Hall before the start of our day.

Needless to say after a few hours of relaxation and pampering, I had the answer.

Aptly located in the Northamptonshire countryside, the drive up to the hotel and spa – which has recently won the Best Spa in the Midlands (in The Good Spa Awards 2012) – is impressive enough on its own. But my advice is make the most of it because once you're inside you soon forget the outside world you came from.

Ready for a day of pampering (let's face it, who isn't?), my friend and I were welcomed to the spa as first-timers and given a quick tour. Then, loaded with our complimentary robes and towels, we left our phones, and stresses, safely tucked away in the lockers.

Now, some people find it hard to switch off from the pressures of busy modern day life and I would class myself as one of those. But, and it's no exaggeration, after just five minutes of being in the luxurious spa I was as chilled as the ice bucket experience. And that's enough to wake you back up again as we found out!

We began with the heat and ice experience which takes you on an exhilarating journey. You're left so relaxed by the foot spa and warm benches that it's hard to pull yourself out of the various steam and sauna rooms (the Roman Salt Steam was my favourite), especially when after the 'heat', you know what's coming!

Needless to say we didn't stay in the Ice Cave for too long but just enough time to chill us back to (almost) normal.

And after going full circle we dipped into the hydrotherapy pool which is great for loosening up any tension you might still have.

Feeling completely soothed we dried off before going to the buffet lunch, which is included in many of the day spa packages, and what a treat it was. Healthy and delicious, you get a choice from various hot and cold food, finished off with a helping of fruit and natural yoghurt.

Then, after a sneaky stop off at the water bed (it'd be rude not to), it was time for the best part of the day. I've had various massages before but the new Clarins melting honey hot stones variety is something else.

You don't get to see them but it felt like warm pebbles being rubbed on my skin, which combined with the honey massage gel, was enough to send me to a paradise beach somewhere far away.

Being an hour I thought it would feel like ages but when it came to an end I didn't want to move and I don't think I've ever felt so relaxed.

In fact the beds we had spotted at the start of our day were just what I needed for an afternoon nap! And I didn't have the heart to tell the therapist that my evening would comprise visiting my sister and full-of-energy niece and nephew after she warned me off doing anything stressful for the rest of the day, if only!

But the usual climbing/screaming antics seemed like a breeze in the park after the day I'd had – perhaps I could do with a spa visit every time I see them!

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- For more information about the packages on offer at Whittlebury Hall, visit www.whittleburyhall.co.uk or call 0845 400 0003.
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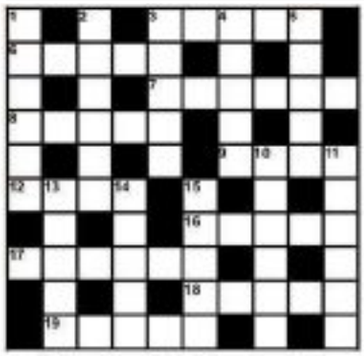

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6.Lead (5)
7.Talisman (6)
8.Shelf (5)
9.Mausoleum (4)
12.Wonky (4)
16.Small (5)
17.Robust (6)
18.Dismisses (5)
19.Hell (5)

DOWN
1.Round window (6)
2.Menial (6)
3.Ladies (5)
4.Start (5)
5.Smarten (5)
10.Protest (6)
11.Impact wound (6)
13.Sailing boat (5)
14.Connected (5)
15.Gulf (5)

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Fag, Fang, Fons, Fony, Fas
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Fady, Fady, Fous, Fanos
Fous, Fay, Fog, Fanos, Fys

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Find the words: Up, down, forwards, backwards, straight or diagonal. This week: House: *Chimney, Porch, Door, Frame, Window, Stair, Hall, Room, Carpet, Kitchen, Drain, Toilet, Bed, Table, Curtain, Fascia, Roof, Gutter, Lights, Wardrobe*

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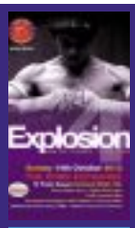

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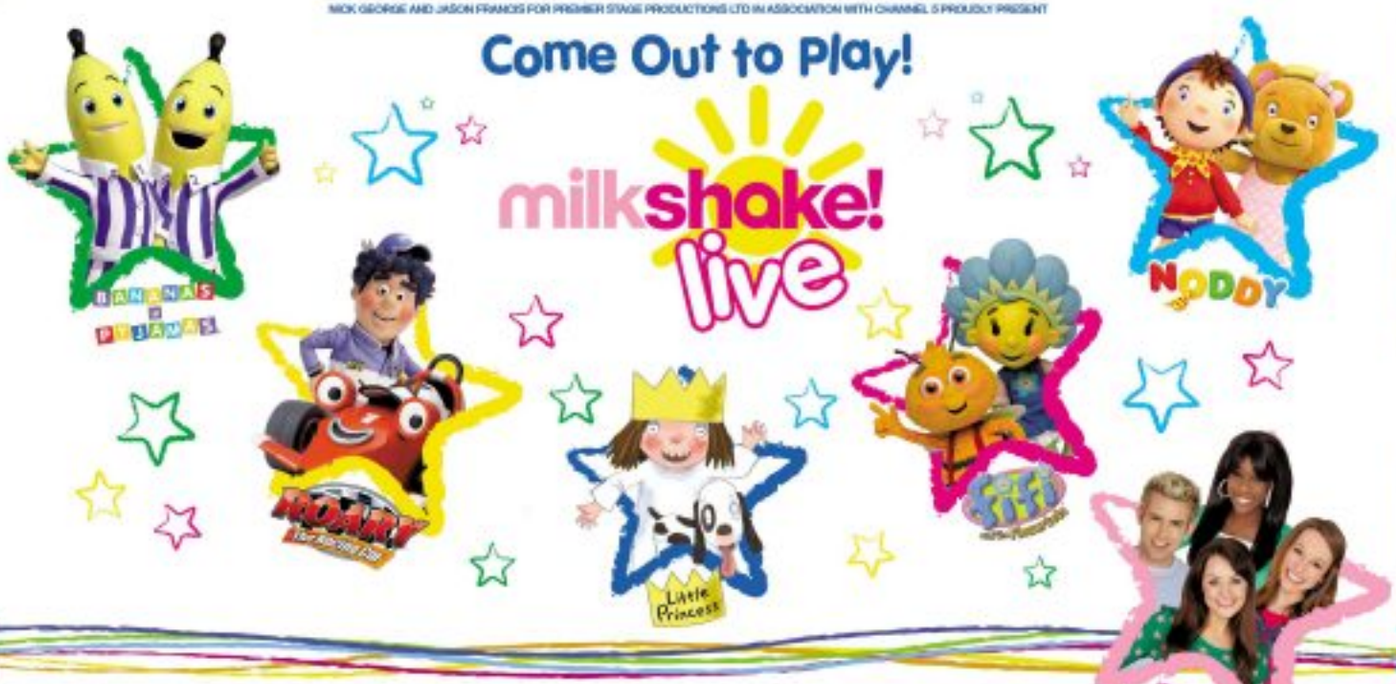

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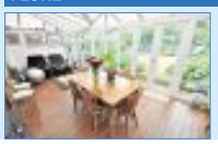

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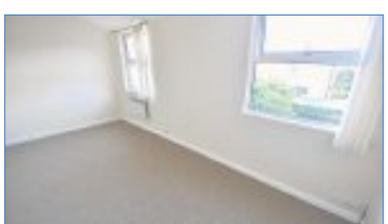
Mature terrace property, representing an ideal first time purchase or investment opportunity. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, sitting/dining room and kitchen to the ground floor, with two bedrooms, one further potential bedroom or study and a family bathroom to the first floor. Externally the property offers gardens to the front and rear. P4457

KINGSLEY Offers in excess of £106,000

Mature end of terrace property, offering an ideal first time buy or investment opportunity. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, sitting room, refitted kitchen/dining room, two double bedrooms and a refitted shower room. Externally the property offers mature gardens to front and rear. P4395

SEMILONG £60,000

Underwoods Town & County are pleased to offer this ideal investment or first time purchase, located in close proximity to Northampton's train station and town centre. This ground floor bay fronted apartment offers accommodation comprises communal entrance hall, entrance hall, sitting/dining room, kitchen, double bedroom and bathroom. P4450



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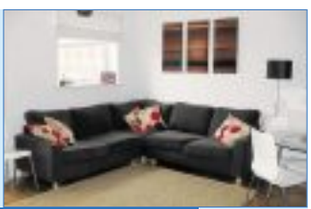

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2009 (58) VAUXHALL CORSA 1.2 Life Auto, met black, black cloth trim, electric windows, mirrors, air con, PAS, ABS, a/bags, radio/CD, FSH, only 40,000 miles £4,995

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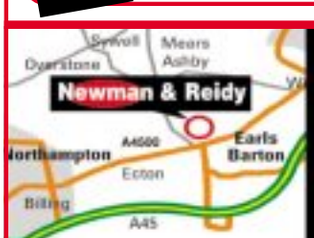

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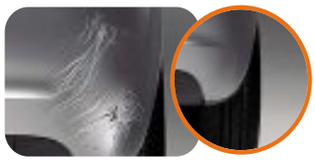

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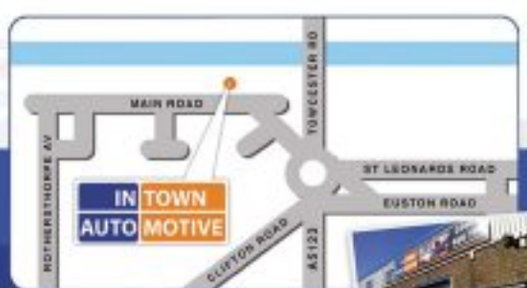

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46-48 Clapham Road
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Email:
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Closing Date: Friday 19th October 2012

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ACCOUNTS ADMINISTRATOR

We are currently looking for an accounts administrator to join our small accounts team at Head Office. The successful individual will be responsible for recording and entering timesheets and generating client bills.

You will have previous accounts experience, excellent Microsoft Excel skills and be a team player. A knowledge of SAGE would be advantageous. Hours: 0900-1730 Mon-Fri.

Please submit your CV with a covering letter to Kathy Hewitt, Practice Manager, DLP Consulting Group Ltd, 4 Abbey Court, Fraser Road, Bedford MK44 3WH.

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For further details and an application pack please visit our website:
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Completed applications should be emailed to:
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HR Adviser, The Bursary, Bedford School, 10 Glebe Road,
Bedford MK40 2PL.

The Harpur Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be subject to an Enhanced CRB check, references and other checks.

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Closing Date
17 October 2012

Bedford Modern School.

HMC Independent Co-educational
Day School 1200 pupils 7-18 years

Senior Caretaker – Afternoon and Evenings

We are looking to appoint a Senior Caretaker to support the School's afternoon and evening activities and in supervision of the late caretaking team. The successful candidate will be expected to carry out caretaking and portering duties as well as overseeing team support activities at the School during the early evening.

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For further information regarding these vacancies please visit our website at www.bedmod.co.uk

Closing date for applications is mid-day on 17 October 2012

Interviews will be held in the week commencing 22 October 2012

Further details of the post and an application form can be downloaded from our website: www.bedmod.co.uk or requested by email from: hr@bedmod.co.uk

Completed applications are to be returned to:

The Human Resources Department
Bedford Modern School
Manton Lane
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Further details about the Academy, a job description and an application form can be found on our website: www.bedfordacademy.co.uk

Closing date for applications: Friday 12th October 2012

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Enquiries to Mrs D Willis,
Harrowden Middle School, Oak Road,
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27 1/2hours per week (Term time only plus 5 training days)
Level 2 a point 10 to 13 £13874 per annum pro rata

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Visits to the school are welcome

Application forms/details are available from the school office or downloadable from our website www.stjohnrigby.org

Closing dates for the above positions is Thursday 18th October 2012. Interviews w/c 22nd October 2012

Due to our expansion to Primary we also require:

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Closing date: Tuesday 16th October 2012 at 9am
Interview date: Monday 22nd October 2012

Job description and application form are available from the school's website. Please send applications for the attention of Julie Shepherd by email to hr@biddenham.beds.sch.uk.

Senior IT Technician

37 hours per week, full time. Level 4B £19,621 - £21,519 pa

Biddenham School requires an experienced Senior IT Technician. The successful candidate will have substantial experience working in a network environment and dealing directly with end users. Working closely with the IT Network Manger, the postholder will be proficient in managing IT help desk requests, managing desktop support requirements and dealing with school staff and students. The candidate will have at least an HNC/D or equivalent in a relevant field, excellent inter-personal skills and familiarity with Windows Server technology.

Closing date: Thursday 18th October 2012 at 4pm
Interview date: Wednesday 24th October 2012

IT Technician

37 hours per week, full time. Level 2A £13,874- £15,444 pa

Biddenham School is seeking to appoint an enthusiastic first line IT Support Technician. The successful applicant will have a passion for IT and be able to demonstrate basic knowledge of computer hardware and Microsoft software. Comptia A+ or an equivalent qualification is essential plus familiarity with Windows Server and Active Directory.

Closing date: Thursday 18th October 2012 at 4pm
Interview date: Thursday 25th October 2012

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Closing date: Monday 15th October 2012 at 12 noon
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Closing date: Wednesday 17th October 2012 at 4pm
Interview date: Tuesday 23rd October 2012

Admin Assistant

Professional Learning & Training

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We are looking to recruit a motivated, enthusiastic and highly organised individual to strengthen our existing team. The successful person will act as admin assistant/secretary supporting the work of the Assistant Headteachers with particular reference to professional learning and training. You should have excellent IT and communication skills and the ability to use your own initiative. The post also includes daily cover for reception duties.

Closing date: Monday 15th October 2012 at 9am
Interview date: Thursday 18th October 2012

Job descriptions and application forms for the above posts are available from the school's website. Please send applications for the attention of Julie Shepherd by email to hr@biddenham.beds.sch.uk.

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An application pack is available from our website www.thehazeleyacademy.com or alternatively you can contact Mrs Hilary Marks, at the address below.

The closing date for applications to be received in school is 12.00 p.m. on Friday 19th October 2012 with interviews taking place on Thursday 25th October.

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Your CV is your first real chance to sell yourself to a potential employer. Most employers will scan through a CV in about 30 seconds so you need to grab their attention from the start - and make them want to invite you for an interview.

There are five main areas to consider when writing your CV:

• Make sure your CV looks the part. Your CV should look clean and tidy - don't scrawl it out on a piece of A4 paper. If you haven't got access to a PC or printer, ask a friend or use your local library. Use a good quality paper and steer clear of fancy borders and front covers.

• Watch out for silly spelling and grammar mistakes. They make you look lazy and show employers that you don't really care. It's not difficult to do a spell check on your PC and if you're really stuck then don't just guess, reach for a dictionary. Get a friend to read through your CV for you - a second opinion is always useful.

• Make sure your CV is well organised. When you list your previous jobs, make sure the dates are correct and try not to leave any gaps. If you took time out to go travelling then say so - employers won't mark you down just because you've tried something new.

• Don't waffle. Remember that employers don't have time to read every word of your CV. Long paragraphs and sentences put people off, so try bullet-points to break up text. Make sure your CV is no longer than two pages long - employers don't want your life history, they just want to see that you've got what it takes to do the job.

• Don't list any failures. Employers have enough trouble finding someone who is right for the job - they don't need help finding reasons not to employ you. If you have to include a mistake from your past, make sure you show the employer that you learnt something from the experience.

Keep it simple

Personal details
Start off with your full name, address, home and mobile phone numbers and email address . If you are offered an interview, the employer will want to get hold of you so give him as many options as possible.

Summary/professional profile
This is the No1 area for selling yourself. Set out your main skills and personal qualities but keep it interesting and tight - one paragraph should do to cover everything.

Education and qualifications
List your qualifications and education history, with the most recent first. You don't need to list the grades for each exam you have passed unless they were exceptional results - simply listing the number and type of exams you've passed is fine. Also, list any relevant professional organisations you belong to and training courses you have been on.

Work experience
Start with your most recent position and work backwards, giving addresses along with start and finish dates. Set out your main responsibilities, duties and most importantly achievements, along with any skills you picked up or improvements you made while you were there. This is a really important section in your CV so make it count - but don't waffle.

If you have not had a full-time job before, detail any part-time jobs you may have held or any placement you have been on.

Other skills
Set out any computer skills you may have and the software you are most familiar with. Can you type, do shorthand or speak a foreign language fluently? If you have a driving licence, let the employer know. If it's clean, tell them.

Interests & hobbies
Briefly list what you get up to in your spare time. Put down any positions you hold in clubs or associations, along with any responsibilities and achievements.

References
Make sure you have at least two people (including one from your previous or current job) who will tell an employer what a thoroughly nice person you are and what a potential asset to the company you would be.

If you want to list them now make sure you include their name, job title, postal & e-mail address and contact phone numbers. Alternatively, just put "Available on request" so the employer knows to follow up references at a later date.

Add a covering letter

The main aim of a covering letter is to encourage an employer to give you a chance. You want them to read your CV, so sell it to them. You should always enclose a covering letter when applying for a job - most employers won't consider you unless you do.

A covering letter should let the employer know why you are interested in the job and why you think you can do it.

The hints and tips below should point you in the right direction:

• Keep it simple. A covering letter should be short and to the point - no more than six paragraphs.

• Mention the job. If you are replying to an advert, mention what the job is and where you saw it. The company may be advertising for other positions and it may not be clear which job you are applying for.

• Sell yourself. Explain why you are the perfect candidate for the job. Show off your strengths and experience. Refer to your CV - if it goes missing then at least an employer will know that you've sent it.

• Check it for mistakes. A silly spelling mistake in a covering letter is likely to cost you your chance of getting an interview. Also, make sure it is addressed to the right person in the right department.

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APPLICATIONS FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

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N/2012/0955	**Rear of Police Station, Campbell Square** - Installation of 4no. windows at ground level and cladding to front elevation, together with new external lighting on front elevation and re-surfacing work to car park (as amended by revised plans received on 04/10/2012).
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LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1982 PART III

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Gladstone Road	Service Road. 26 Metres from its junction with the Gladstone Road access road near to Park Drive	5.00am x 2.00pm Mon-Fri
Bedford Road	Layby on the East side near to the Great Houghton Village Turn. 40 metres from the entrance (Northampton Side).	8.00am x 2.00pm Mon – Fri

Interpretation

In this Schedule a "consent street" means a street in which street trading is prohibited without the consent of the district council.

The "street trading consent area" will be defined by reference to a plan.

The Remainder of the Highway Network in the Borough of Northampton.

That with effect from 1st November 2012 the roads and streets, including any forecourts, roads, footways, laybys or other areas adjacent thereto within a distance of 10 metres in the Borough of Northampton and not included in the resolution passed by Northampton Borough Council on 27th September 2005 shall also be designated as prohibited streets for the purposes of Schedule 4 to the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982.

In this Schedule a "consent street" means a street in which street trading is prohibited without the consent of the district council.

The "street trading consent area" will be defined by reference to a plan.

A list of those sites already licensed are available for inspection at the offices of the Northampton Borough Council, The Guidhall, St. Gile's Square, Northampton NN1 1DE between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday.

Legal Notices

Searching for the next of kin of:
Mr Ronald Tomson (Deceased)
Who died 06/11/1997 in
St Mary's Hospital Kettering
Please contact: Pearl Assurance in Peterborough on 0845 882 8121.
When phoning please quote our ref:
3055380002

Public Notices

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(WALTER TULL WAY, NORTHAMPTON)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Walter Tull Way, Northampton as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Walter Tull Way, Northampton from the entrance to TGI Friday's to Edgar Mobbs Way and Upton Way to Edgar Mobbs Way.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety and control of spectators leaving Franklin's Garden during rugby/football fixture clashes.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 12th October 2012 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted for 2 hours commencing and 15 minutes before the end of the game.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: Use Weedon Road and Upton Way.

Dated this 11th day of October 2012

QUENTIN BAKER
Director of Legal Services
PKG/T12/192

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp on 01604-364359.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(EDGAR MOBBS WAY, NORTHAMPTON)
(TEMPORARY ONE WAY) (WESTBOUND PERMITTED ONLY) ORDER 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to temporarily restrict traffic to one way (westbound permitted only) along that length of Edgar Mobbs Way, Northampton as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Edgar Mobbs Way, Northampton from the Northampton Saints Car Park to the junction of Walter Tull Way.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety and control of spectators leaving Franklin's Garden during rugby/football fixture clashes.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 12th October 2012 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted for two hours commencing and 15 minutes before the end of the game.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: Use Harvey Reeves Road, St James Mill Road, Weedon Road and Upton Way.

Dated this 11th day of October 2012

QUENTIN BAKER
Director of Legal Services
PKG/T12/191

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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(CLIFTONVILLE, NORTHAMPTON)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Cliftonville, Northampton as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Cliftonville, Northampton from the junction of Billing Road to the junction of Cliftonville Road.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during carriageway resurfacing works.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 22nd October 2012 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted until 31st October 2012.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: For traffic heading east use Billing Road and Cliftonville Road. The route is vice versa for traffic heading west.

Dated this 11th day of October 2012

QUENTIN BAKER
Director of Legal Services
PKG/T12/207

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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(WEST END, SILVERSTONE)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of West End, Silverstone as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of West End, Silverstone from the junction of Church Street to the junction of Brackley Road.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during carriageway patching works.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 16th October 2012 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted for one day between 09.30 hrs to 15.30 hrs.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: For traffic heading north use Brackley Road, High Street and Church Street. The route is vice versa for traffic heading south.

Dated this 11th day of October 2012

QUENTIN BAKER
Director of Legal Services
PKG/T12/202

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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(GRAFTON ROAD, STOKE BRUERNE)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Grafton Road, Stoke Bruerne as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Grafton Road, Stoke Bruerne from the junction of the A08 to the junction of Bridge Street.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during carriageway patching and drainage works.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 22nd October 2012 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted until 31st October 2012.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: For traffic heading east use Bridge Road, Rookery Lane and the A508. The route is vice versa for traffic heading west.

Dated this 11th day of October 2012

QUENTIN BAKER
Director of Legal Services
PKG/T12/205

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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(SCHOOL LANE, WAPPENHAM)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of School Lane, Wappenham as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of School Lane, Wappenham from the junction of High Street to the junction of Rectory Way.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during drainage investigation works.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 22nd October 2012 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted until 26th October 2012 between 09.15 hrs and 15.30 hrs.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: For traffic heading east use Rectory Way, Greenway and High Street. The route is vice versa for traffic heading west.

Dated this 11th day of October 2012

QUENTIN BAKER
Director of Legal Services
PKG/T12/206

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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(VARIOUS ROADS, NORTHAMPTON)
(WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS AND ON-STREET PARKING PLACES) (CONSOLIDATION) ORDER 2011
(AMENDMENT No. 12) ORDER 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order under Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 32, 35 to 39 and 45 to 55 and Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to amend "The Northamptonshire County Council (Various Roads, Northampton) (Waiting and Loading Restrictions and On-Street Parking Places) (Consolidation) Order 2011"as specified in the Schedule below.

A COPY of the Order, together with a plan showing the exact lengths of road to which it relates may be inspected at Northamptonshire Central Library, Abington Street, Northampton or St James Library, St James Road, Northampton during its normal opening hours or at the offices of The Traffic Order Section, Riverside House, Bedford Road, Northampton, NN1 5NX during normal office hours.

If you wish to question the validity of the Order or of any provisions contained in it on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or on the grounds that any requirement of that Act, or of any instrument made under it has not been complied with in relation to the Order, you may, within six weeks from the date of this Notice apply to the High Court for this purpose.

This Order will become effective on the 15th of October 2012.

Dated this 11th day of October 2012

QUENTIN BAKER
Director of Legal Services

PKG/1221

SCHEDULE

CHANGES TO PERIOD OF OPERATION OF PERMIT HOLDERS ZONES
ALL PERMITS (RESIDENT / BUSINESS / VISITOR) TO OPERATE FOR THE FULL HOURS OF EACH ZONE (ZONES A,B,C,D,E,F,G)
PERMIT ZONE "A" (Billing) – Change from 8am – 6pm, Mon – Sat to 24 hours a day, Mon – Sat.
PERMIT ZONE "C" (Victoria Gardens) – Change from 8am – 6pm, Mon – Sat to 24 hours a day, all week.
PERMIT ZONE "F" (St James) – Change from 8am – 10pm, Mon – Sat to 24 hours a day, all week.
PERMIT ZONE "G" (Spring Boroughs) – Change from 8am – 6pm, Mon – Sat to 24 hours a day, all week.

OTHER CHANGES

PERMIT ZONE "A" (BILLING)

1. All existing limited waiting bays within the zone (except for those specified in paragraphs 2 and 3 below) to be changed to dual-use bays (2 hours limited waiting, 8am – 10pm, Mon – Sat – or permit holders only 24 hours, Mon – Sat).
2. St Edmund's Road – all limited waiting bays to be changed to 1 hour, 8am – 6pm, Mon – Sat.
3. Denmark Road / Victoria Road / Cyril Street / Palmerston Road – 2 no. limited waiting bays on each road (nearest to Billing Road) to be changed to 1 hour, 8am – 6pm, Mon – Sat.
4. Woodford Street – existing double yellow lines to be changed to dual-use bay (as specified in paragraph 1 above) – north side – adjacent to property number 61, Palmerston Road.
5. Woodford Street – existing limited waiting bay to be changed to permit holders only bay – south side – opposite property number 15, Ethel Street.
6. Ethel Street – existing double yellow lines to be changed to permit holders only bay – Ethel Street – west side – adjacent to property numbers 14 – 16.
7. Various Roads – existing single yellow lines to be changed to double yellow lines:- Palmerston Road (between St Edmunds Road and Woodford Street); Ethel Street; Edith Street – east side – near property number 9; Cyril Street; Victoria Road – east side – between property number 72 and the limited waiting bay; Victoria Road – west side – adjacent to property number 67 and also between property number 69A and the limited waiting bay; Thenford Street – both sides – adjacent to property numbers 17 to 21; Alexandra Road – west side – between property numbers 36 and 1A (Billing Road).

PERMIT ZONE "C" (VICTORIA GARDENS)

1. Victoria Gardens – existing double yellow lines to be changed to permit holders only bay –south side – opposite property numbers 32 and 34.
2. Victoria Gardens – single yellow lines to be changed to double yellow lines – south side – opposite property number 10 and also around the bend and north side – around the bend.
3. Victoria Gardens – single yellow lines to be changed to permit holders only bay – west side – adjacent to property number 15, Victoria Promenade and east side – adjacent to property number 16, Victoria Promenade.

PERMIT ZONE "D" (ALCOMBE ROAD)

1. Spencer Road – single yellow lines to be changed to double yellow lines except the last two sections nearest Kettering Road which are to be changed from 8am – 10pm, Mon – Sat to 8am – 6pm, Mon – Sat.
2. Various Roads – single yellow lines to be changed from 8am – 10pm, Mon – Sat to 8am – 6pm, Mon – Sat – Queen's Road; Grove Road; Somerset Street; Overstone Road; Dunster Street.
3. Alcombe Road north side – opposite the Church – double yellow lines to be changed to single yellow lines 8am – 6pm, Mon – Sat.

PERMIT ZONE "E" (THE MOUNTS)

1. Robert Street – north side – between William Street and Connaught Street – loading bay to be changed to permit holders bay.
2. Earl Street – east side – adjacent to property number 76 – double yellow lines to be changed to limited waiting bay.
3. Duke Street – south side – between property numbers 71 and 73 – single yellow lines to be changed to double yellow lines / permit holders bay.
4. Louise Road – south side – adjacent to property numbers 31 to 37 – double yellow lines to be changed to limited waiting bay.
5. Earl Street – east side – south of property number 74 and south of property number 100; Margaret Street – east side – adjacent to property numbers 13 to 19; Cranstoun Street – both sides at the northern end and both sides adjacent to property numbers 18 to 20 and 17 to 19 – double yellow lines to be changed to permit holders bay.

PERMIT ZONE "F" (ST JAMES)

1. Various roads – double yellow lines to be removed – Sharman Road – both sides – near its junction with St James' Road; south side – near its junction with Lincoln Road; Lincoln Road – east side – north of Sharman Road; west side – near the junction of Sharman Road and south of its junction with Spencer Street; Spencer Street – north side – near its junction with Lincoln Road.
2. Various roads – double yellow lines to be changed to permit holders bay – Sharman Road – north side – adjacent to property numbers 11 and 13; Spencer Street – south side – adjacent to property numbers 24 and 26; Abbey Street – north side – adjacent to property numbers 70 and 72; Melbourne Road – north-west side – each end.
3. Spencer Street – north side – loading bay to be removed.
4. Various roads – limited waiting bays to be changed to 2 hour limited waiting, 8am – 10pm and permit holders only 10pm – 8am – Bowden Road; Abbey Street; Melbourne Road; Sandhill Road – eastern end; Bruce Street – southern end; Dundee Street – north side, western end; Elgin Street – both sides, western end.
5. Sandhill Road – western end – 2 hour limited waiting bay to be changed to 3 hours limited waiting, 8am – 10pm and permit holders only 10pm – 8am.
6. Various roads – new waiting bays, 2 hours, 8am – 10pm and permit holders only, 10pm – 8am – Argyle Street – southern end and south side – opposite property numbers 5 – 13; Dundee Street – north side, eastern end and south side, western end; Elgin Street – south side, eastern end; Forfar Street – south side, western end; Glasgow Street – northern end, east side.
7. Bruce Street – north side –opposite property numbers 51 – 57 – new waiting bay, unrestricted 8am – 6pm and permit holders only 6pm – 8am.
8. Glasgow Street – new loading only bay – Mon – Sat, 7am – 6pm and permit holders only all other times.

PERMIT ZONE "G" (SPRING BOROUGHS)

1. Cromwell Street – limited waiting bays to be changed to permit holders bays.
2. Compton Street – south side – single yellow line to be changed to unrestricted parking.
3. Monks Pond Street / Spring Lane / Crispin Street / Scarletwell Street – new unrestricted parking.
4. Lower Bath Street – western end – double yellow lines to be changed to unrestricted parking.
5. Upper Bath Street – each end – double yellow lines to be changed to permit holders bays.

H&PSPORT

Spence is out but far from down

BOXING

JAMIE Spence took heart from his performance against Derry Mathews in Saturday's Prizefighter in The Lightweights tournament, despite suffering a points defeat.

The Northampton boxer was called up as a late replacement for the event at the Liverpool Olympia and was drawn to face the former British champion in the quarter-finals.

Spence went toe-to-toe with hometown favourite Mathews, who was cut around both eyes, for the three rounds, but lost 30-27 on the judges' scorecards.

However, 'Mr Excitement' was pleased with his showing and felt he has little to fear should he make it to Mathews' level and start fighting for domestic honours.

"I watched it back and I thought that I didn't do too badly considering that I only had a week or two at most to prepare," said the 28-year-old.

"I had to crash-diet which wasn't ideal and I didn't have the sort of preparation that the other lads who were in it had.

"After I had been in with him I stayed around and watched the other fights, and I don't think I'm that far away from their level."

Spence will next be in action at The Venue in Dudley in a six-rounder against an as yet unnamed opponent on Friday, November 9.

Assuming all goes to plan, Spence's handlers are then hoping to secure him a long-awaited shot at the Midlands Area title early in 2013.

Conway and Daly lead the challenge

FOUR of Kings Heath ABC's boxers will be hoping to take their impressive start to the season into Sunday's Clubs for Young People (CYP) bouts.

Kieron Conway, Sam Daly, Noel Smith and Courtney Challenger all recorded wins on the club's recent show at the Cripps Recreation Centre.

Conway and Daly's displays also earned them the Junior and Senior Fight of the Night awards respectively.

Both were unanimous winners, with Conway dominating Phoenix ABC's Kellan Jackson and Daly overcoming Jack Dickerson, of Pilgrim ABC.

Challenger's first contest for Kings Heath saw him warm up for the CYPs by taking a majority decision verdict over tricky southpaw Halim Malik, from Wellington ABC.

Meanwhile, Smith faced a tough test against experienced Phoenix fighter Daniel Shepherd, who is trained by super middleweight world champion Carl Froch's former amateur coach Dale McPhilbin.

Yet it was Smith who took a unanimous decision win.

Those four will also be joined by reigning Junior ABA 63kg champion Reuben Arrowsmith in the event.

Far Cotton Boys ABC also has three entrants in the CYP Championship, with Carl Spick, Kyle Owen and Drew Brown all in action on Sunday.

Meanwhile, Peter Rourke suffered a majority defeat in his first fight for the club after losing to Nigel Gilbert in Hinckley on Friday.

Hooley is waiting to take his chance

RUGBY UNION

FOR a young fly-half learning his trade as a professional rugby player, Northampton Saints is a pretty good place to be. At least that's the opinion of Will Hooley, who is keen to make the most of the opportunity that has been afforded to him.

Three years ago, Hooley guided the Leys School to glory in the Daily Mail RBS Schools Cup under-15 Vase at Twickenham. Now he is standing on the verge of playing for the first team of one of the top sides in the Aviva Premiership.

Despite being a key member of the Wanderers side that has been unbeaten in the A League so far this season, the first year Academy player knows he still has some way to go yet. But he is hoping to get there with the help of the two men currently battling it out for the first team's number ten shirt.

"As a first year, it's all about trying to learn my position from the likes of Stephen Myler and Ryan Lamb, who are both really talented players," explained Hooley.

"It's great to be part of that and hopefully build, push forward and maybe one day be competing for their spot.

"Lamby and Myler have their own styles, although they're both very good and work very well. For me, it's about just picking and choosing.

"Stephen Myler's kicking game is fantastic, but if you look at Ryan Lamb and the way he runs the ball and maybe that ball over the top or inside - I try to pick and choose and bring that into my game."

The 18-year-old helped a youthful Wanderers side to a 49-13 victory in their traditional friendly against Cambridge University at Grange Road on Monday evening, kicking five conversions.

But with the Saints placing a strong emphasis on developing young players and the LV= Cup just around the corner, Hooley is hoping that he could get a chance in the first team soon.

He said: "Everyone is treated the same here - it doesn't matter if you've got 20 caps for England or if you're a first year Academy player, which I think is great.

"They're wanting to push the youngsters on and I think that's great that with the club doing well they are still wanting to put those youngsters out there and show what they can do.

"You look at those that were Academy players like Mike Haywood and Ben Nutley who pushed on and got first team appearances, so there is definitely that goal for me to try to push for that LV= Cup spot.

"But it's about the now and working with the Wanderers and the Academy, doing my best there and improving. I'm lucky enough to be with the England Under-20s as well, and if the chance comes then I'll jump on it and do my best."

Boss tells Saints to step up a gear

RUGBY UNION

BY MARC BAZELEY
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JIM Mallinder has demanded that Northampton Saints drastically step up their performance levels for this Sunday's Heineken Cup opener after they slumped to a 39-17 defeat at London Irish last weekend.

Glasgow Warriors, who are coached by former Saints fly-half Gregor Townsend, provide Northampton's first opponents in Pool Four when they visit Franklin's Gardens for the lunchtime kick off.

Despite suffering with a spate of injuries, they have made a strong start to the season and currently sit third in the RaboDirect Pro12 standings. Saints director of rugby Mallinder is therefore wary of them, particularly after their own unbeaten start came to an end at the hands of the Exiles.

"I wish we didn't have a kick up the backside," he said, adding: "I wish we would have won with a performance and that would have taken us into the Heineken Cup full of confidence.

"But it has happened and it has showed that if you don't get things right on and off the field then you are going to struggle. We need to step it up, without a doubt.

"Glasgow will be coming down to us full of confidence, they'll have a look at this performance and they think they're in with a chance, so we certainly need to get it right and step up."

Full back James Wilson suffering an injury and adding to the walking wounded in the Franklin's Gardens treatment room ahead of the game did not help matters, although Mallinder did not look for excuses in the wake of the loss at the Madejski Stadium.

He said: "We trained well in the week and talked about what we needed to do, but quite obviously watching that performance we weren't up for it - it's as simple as that.

"We weren't accurate in terms of what we wanted to do; we didn't look after the ball, in defence we were shaky and they were getting on the front foot at will, particularly in the first half, and we gave them some loose tries as well. We made a few mistakes and it was just a really poor performance.

IN THE THICK OF IT: Saints' Courtney Lawes and Mike Haywood are floored at London Irish

"When you're playing in the Premiership you've got to be up for every single game. London Irish were desperate for a win, they came out and played, and we didn't. There were a lot of mistakes, there was no intensity in our performance and we deserved to lose."

Converted tries from Jonathan Joseph and David Paice, as well as a Steven Shingler penalty and an Ian Humphrey drop goal had put Irish 18-0 up at the interval, with Saints only responding early in the second half from a Stephen Myler penalty.

Further tries from Topsy Ojo and Jamie Gibson, plus Shingler's kicking, put the result beyond doubt. Ken Pisi's first try for the club and another from Phil Dowson proved little consolation for the visitors.

Northampton still remain top of the Aviva Premiership thanks to second place Harlequins losing to Exeter Chiefs, while Mallinder conceded that he would have taken five wins from the first six games in the league had it been offered to him.

However, the Saints boss is well aware that they cannot afford a repeat of that match in Europe. Indeed, last season showed what a brutal competition the Heineken Cup can be as they failed to make it out of the pool.

Mallinder said: "We need to learn from what has happened, we need to make sure that we never turn up at a ground in that mental state, make sure we are more accurate and if we do that then hopefully we can move forwards.

"We've got a good team and some really good lads, and they know that we didn't perform and as a team we know we didn't perform.

"We need to put that behind us and then we need to make sure we react. You start by doing that in training, and hopefully we'll see that reaction on Sunday afternoon against Glasgow."

Take Trophy form into league - Aidy

FOOTBALL

BY MARC BAZELEY
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ANOTHER Johstone's Paint Trophy tie, another League One side vanquished. Now Aidy Boothroyd wants to see Tuesday night's win replicated in the league as Northampton Town seek to find a level of consistency.

In coming from behind to defeat Colchester United 2-1, the Cobblers booked their place in the Southern Area Quarter Finals and ensured their presence in Saturday morning's draw.

But it is Saturday afternoon's game at Sixfields against Exeter City that is utmost in the Town manager's mind, with Boothroyd wanting his side to build on that when they return to League Two action.

"Confidence is about consistency and focusing on the here and now and the important things," he said. "We pat the players on the back, say well done, but the most important thing is that we get ready for Saturday.

"I wanted to make sure that we got through to the next round because it is a competition with a trophy at the end of it, and it's League One and League Two teams and we seem to be doing alright against the League One teams so far.

"I'm very pleased with the result because it galvanises you and gets you through to the next round, and sets things up nicely for Saturday."

Of course, the Trophy win over Colchester was not straightforward.

The hosts trailed at half time after one-time West Ham United prodigy Freddie Sears had volleyed the U's into a deserved lead just after the half hour.

SPOT ON: Adebayo Akinfenwa nets from a penalty
Picture by Andy Kearns

But two goals in the space of three minutes early in the second half turned the contest, with the first on 51 minutes seeing Adebayo Akinfenwa slotting home his fifth goal of the season from the penalty spot after Kemar Roofe had been tripped by Alex Gilbey in the area. Roofe, who drew praise from Boothroyd for his display in central midfield, was then involved again two minutes later, putting in the cross that Henoc Mukendi headed in off the post to complete the comeback.

Colchester's misery was then compounded in added time when Clinton Morrison was sent off after referee Oliver Langford deemed him to have elbowed David Artell in the face.

Afterwards, Boothroyd praised the attitude of the team in recovering from being a goal down, saying: "A lot of the time when you play games like this, people talk about the tactics and techniques of footballers, but I think fans, supporters, coaches and managers look for similar things.

"If you've got trust and belief in your teammates then you feel like you can stand a couple of yards further up the pitch.

"That's the whole concept of a team - that the sum of the whole is greater than the sum of the parts in it.

"I felt that we stepped on and looked as if we believed a little bit more in the second half.

"Putting two up front and getting a good goal made the difference, and it's the stuff between the ears that counts, not just the other stuff sometimes."

The only negative for the Northampton boss was that goalkeeper Shane Higgs was forced off with concussion just 44 minutes into his first competitive start since January 2. He will now be out for two weeks.

Meanwhile, Boothroyd has finally completed the loan signing of Emyr Huws from Manchester City until January 5 to bolster his midfield ranks.

The former Wales Under-17 international is highly rated by the Premier League champions, with the 19-year-old being captain of their Under-21 side.

Night that Kemar scaled Roofe-top

FOOTBALL

IT WASN'T quite "The awkward moment when Kemar Roofe scores a hat-trick to silence the Kiddy", as is the name of the Facebook page dedicated to his goalscoring feat in a pre-season friendly against Kidderminster Harriers, but the aforementioned midfielder played a key role in Northampton Town's win over Colchester United in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy.

Roofe, currently on loan at Sixfields from Premier League side West Bromwich Albion, found himself starting in a slightly unfamiliar position in the centre of the park, rather than his usual role of playing out wide.

But it was something that he clearly revelled in though, being fouled for the penalty that led to Adebayo Akinfenwa's equaliser before putting in the cross for Henoc Mukendi to head home what proved to be the winner.

"You're always getting on the ball and I love getting on the ball, so I'll just play anywhere really," he said.

"I've played in there a few times when I was younger, so I've just got to do the job."

Injuries dictated that Cobblers boss Aidy Boothroyd was forced to play some of his squad out of position, but the 19-year-old rose to the challenge and made a nuisance of himself all night.

With Boothroyd bringing Manchester City youngster Emyr Huws in ahead of the weekend's League Two game at home to Exeter City, it is likely that this was a temporary assignment for Roofe.

Yet he was rightly pleased with the contribution he made to the game and now hopes that Town can follow that win up on Saturday.

Roofe said: "All we needed was a decent win to get everyone buzzing again, and we're back to winning ways."

HEAD BOY: Kemar Roofe

It's seventh heaven for happy Nico

MOTOR SPORT

NICO Hulkenberg is still smiling about his seventh place in the Japanese Grand Prix and now wants to carry on that form in Yeongnam this weekend.

The Sahara Force India driver equalled his career-best F1 finish at Suzuka, picking up six points for him and the Silverstone-based team.

Hulkenberg admitted that the result was something of a surprise, particularly after damaging his car in an accident during the third free practice session.

"The result in Japan was not something I was expecting and I was especially pleased with the race pace and the balance of the car," said the German.

"It was not the most straightforward weekend so it felt good to recover things on Sunday and come away with some useful points.

"Suzuka was the track we were most worried about in the final part of the year and in the end we did okay."

With five races to go in the 2012 season, the aim for Force India is to overhaul Sauber and claim a top six finish in the Constructors' Championship.

However, Kamui Kobayashi secured a third place for the Swiss outfit in Japan, while Hulkenberg's teammate Paul di Resta missed out on the points after coming home 12th.

But the 25-year-old is optimistic that they can still close that 35-point gap before the season is out, starting with another strong finish in Sunday's Korean Grand Prix.

Hulkenberg said: "I think we can go there and get a good result because it's a track that's a mixture of everything - low-speed, high-speed and straights."

Low key finale for Walsh debut

MACAULAY Walsh endured a frustrating end to his debut in the Formula Renault BARC Championship season, although he still managed to finish sixth in the standings.

The Northampton racer's home rounds at Silverstone over the weekend provided little comfort after problems in first qualifying and then in the second race.

Walsh suffered with a fuel starvation issue in race one qualifying that saw him start at the back of the 32-car grid, eventually working his way up to finish tenth.

Qualifying for the second race saw him able to set the third-fastest time, although the 17-year-old was punted off the track in the race before recovering to finish 14th.

"Obviously the first race was going to be tough but coming through from 32nd to 10th was pretty good," said Walsh.

"I didn't get too much of a good start in race two. I dropped to fourth but got back up to third and then I made a little mistake at Becketts which was the start of everything going from good to bad.

"When I got hit it was classed a racing incident which I was surprised by. It's not the weekend we wanted to end the season with, but we know we had the pace for a lot more."

H&PSPORT

Goal takes weight off Mukendi's mind

FOOTBALL

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HENOC Mukendi has gained a confidence boost from being named Man of the Match in Tuesday's Johnstone's Paint Trophy win over Colchester United after admitting that he was feeling the weight of expectation.

There will always be a certain amount of anticipation and excitement about any young player coming on loan from a Premier League side.

When it is a club of the stature of Liverpool, as is the case with Mukendi, then those expectations are magnified.

The 18-year-old's team mate at Anfield, Toni Silva, enjoyed a successful spell with the Cobblers last season, but Mukendi has yet to establish himself as a regular in the starting 11.

Getting what proved to be the decisive goal in the 2-1 victory over League One outfit Colchester will have made manager Aidy Boothroyd sit up and take notice, while the Man of the Match award was an extra bonus for the winger-cum-striker.

"With me coming from Liverpool, there are expectations of me from the players, myself and the fans, so it is a really big confidence boost and I'm happy with that," said Muekndi.

"It's just all about adapting, but I think it's going to come. The players have made me feel welcome, the likes of Clive Platt and Adebayo Akinfenwa have been helping me out because they can feel what I'm going through.

"They help me adapt and I'm really happy with the way I have been treated by the players and staff."

Life in League Two can be hard and unforgiving for players coming out of the rarefied environment of a Premier League Academy for their first taste of senior football.

Yet Mukendi is enjoying the challenge and is learning more about using his height and strength, which can be a big advantage in the lower leagues. He said: "It's different, but it's really helping me in the fact that I'm a big guy and it is helping me get stronger in holding up the ball, and I think this is the best way for me to improve.

"That comes with experience and I'm still only 18, so it is all about learning and improving."

With his first goal in Cobblers colours now under his belt and having played a key role in helping them into the JPT Area quarter finals, Mukendi now hopes that he has done enough to stay involved for Saturday's game at home to Exeter City in League Two.

He said: "I was pleased to get my first goal for the club, especially with starting as well. It was a good opportunity for me. We've got a really good squad here this season, so for me as a young lad I've got to wait for my chance. I thought I did enough to deserve a chance so it has been good for me."

■ Cobblers spotlight - inside.

HIT-MAN: Henoc Mukendi celebrates his goal
Picture by Andy Kearns

Pisi finds positives from Irish setback

RUGBY UNION

KEN Pisi insists that Northampton Saints can take plenty of positives into this Sunday's Heineken Cup opener, despite their impressive start to the season coming to a juddering halt against London Irish.

The Saints crashed to a 39-17 defeat at the Madejski Stadium on Saturday, bringing to an end their unbeaten run. However, they remain top of the Aviva Premiership heading into the European competition after second placed Harlequins lost at Exeter Chiefs.

Winger Pisi, who grabbed his first try for the club in the loss to the Exiles, was in an optimistic mood in spite of the loss, saying: "There are heaps of positives. Five wins out of six is what Jim asked for, so we've just got to go back to the basics and just have that desire in the team.

"It was a bit quiet in the dressing room afterwards, but there is always a learning curve after any loss and it keeps us grounded for next week.

"We were a bit complacent in that game and I guess this week that we can find what went wrong and go on to Glasgow."

Sunday will also provide Pisi with his first taste of Heineken Cup rugby since moving to Northampton. He said: "I've heard that it's going to be very tough, but I'm always up for a challenge and I'm just looking forward to it."

■ More Saints news inside

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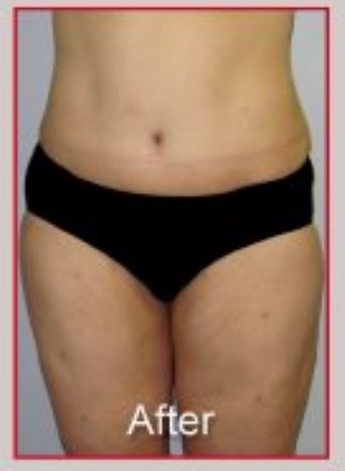

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Where: The Slimline Clinic Nuneaton

When: 6 Weeks, June 2011

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